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CIVIL AVIATION
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Replacement of Old and Outdated Aircraft
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old and outdated aircraft and with more than 20 years of age, operating in the country both by the private and public sector airlines, airlinewise;

(b) the details of the extra-safety measures undertaken for safe running of these old aircraft and guidelines/directions issued by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government intend to ensure replacement of these aircraft;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Details are attached at Annexure A

(b) to (e) : All Civil Registered aircrafts are maintained as per the approved maintenance program given by manufacturer of the aircraft. Further, old aircrafts are subjected to stringent maintenance program by the manufacturer. While renewing the Airworthiness Review Certificate by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), all the maintenance carried out are checked for their compliance.